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Appl. No.: 09/762,586 Group: 1761  
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For: FROZEN PIE DOUGH SHOWING GOOD PUFFINESS

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Please amend the present application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

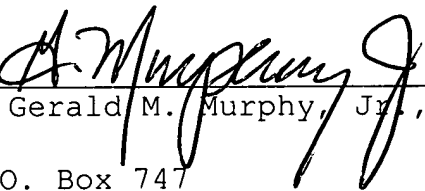


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